

**To:** Moon, Dave[Moon.Dave@epa.gov]  
**From:** Suplee, Mike  
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**Subject:** RE: Procedure for submitting nutrient standards package

Thanks Dave

**From:** Moon, Dave [mailto:Moon.Dave@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2014 7:44 AM  
**To:** Suplee, Mike; Laidlaw, Tina; Fish, Tonya  
**Cc:** Urban, Eric  
**Subject:** RE: Procedure for submitting nutrient standards package

The submission requirements are discussed in the EPA rule at 131.6. A redline strikeout version of the WQS is always appreciated, and it is required to include a certification from the State Attorney General that the water quality standards were adopted in accordance with state law. Supporting documents can be in electronic form. Typically, the packages are sent to the R.A., but if Montana has historically not done it that way, then I would suggest following the past practice. Does that help?

Congratulations on getting the standards adopted. It was very well done and we really appreciate all of the communication with EPA along the way.

**From:** Suplee, Mike [mailto:msuplee@mt.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2014 5:38 PM  
**To:** Laidlaw, Tina; Fish, Tonya; Moon, Dave  
**Cc:** Urban, Eric  
**Subject:** Procedure for submitting nutrient standards package

Hi Dave, Tina and Tonya;

I wanted to ask about the procedure for providing our recently-adopted nutrient standards and variance process to EPA for EPA review. As you know, we have a compilation of technical work, testimony, etc. etc.

Thanks, Mike